

## BROKER'S 'WIFE' COMING HERE TO OUST ANOTHER

Referee Says Belgium  
Belle Is Really Mrs.  
William Compton.

Mrs. Anita Compton, as a referee in her divorce proceedings against her husband, young William Compton, a broker, has decided she is entitled to be called, in referring to her, "the wife of the plaintiff," in the Supreme Court, when the referee's decision comes up for confirmation. Should the Supreme Court confirm the findings of the referee, William Compton's affairs will be thrown into chaos, for, in the belief that his former wife was divorcing him through a form of marriage in 1900, has no legal claim on him, the broker has since on Sept. 1, 1901, married Miss Anna Hope Perry, a Boston society girl and heiress to the fortune of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah T. Lozier, of Noroton, Mass. Should the higher court confirm the referee's decision in the case of the Massachusetts marriage, will, of course, be illegal.

It was late in 1899 that Anita was betrothed to the son of a major-general attached to the personal staff of William I. during the Franco-Prussian war, had a serious disagreement with her mother and decided to make a tour of the United States with a sister, Mrs. William Reese, of England, whom she had met at a party at her mother's home in Brussels. Her brother, one a surgeon to the King of Belgium, the other a prominent civil engineer, objected strenuously, but Anita, who was then seventeen years old, was determined to have things her own way, and she had it in this.

Anita's singular tour of Europe had made her one of the best known belles of the Belgian capital. She was tall and willowy, with a pair of eyes deep and lustrous. She was an accomplished musician and inherited from her father the love of travel. She was the daughter of a Frenchman, and she had then set out for a tour of the South Atlantic. She was in New Orleans during the small-pox scare and the Reeses immediately on their return left for London. Anita, who was indisposed, was left behind. She came to New York to visit a steamer and was introduced to Compton, who told her he was the nephew of William Reese. Three days after their first meeting in February, 1900, Dr. Leo Somme, a friend of the girl's, concluded a lawyer and asked him if an agreement to a marriage entered into in the presence of witnesses was legal. He was assured it was, and the next night in a Broadway restaurant young Compton placed a ring on Anita's finger and introduced her to his wife.

The couple lived on Riverside Drive, Central Park West and many other elegant localities. Anita and Mrs. Compton met many of the best people in New York, several of whom were kind to the young girl. Compton, before the referee's decision, opened a bank account for his "wife," as he called her, and with Allen, who was afterward married to Goldie Mohr, they made nightly rounds of the White Horse and other places.

About a year after her marriage Mrs. Compton went to Europe. On her second visit to Europe, she alleged, while she was in Vienna, Compton's letters ceased to arrive and she had to go to work, selling securities in a cafe. There she learned of the marriage, and engaged Col. Henry L. Kowalsky to bring proceedings. The referee held that she should not receive attorney's fees, that Compton must pay her lawyer \$100 fees.

According to Mrs. Compton the young broker told her that the reason they would have to live under an alias was because his uncle would disinherit him if he knew he was married.

## JAMES STILLMAN BUYS PARIS HOME; MAY LIVE THERE

President of City National  
Bank Expected to With-  
draw from Business.

James Stillman, President of the City National Bank, known as the Standard Oil bank, it is admitted by his business associates today, has bought a home on the Rue Monceau in Paris. Whether Mr. Stillman means to quit America permanently and spend his life abroad is a question that the report of his purchase has revived.

Frank A. Vandewater, Vice-President of the City National Bank, said he had not known of the chief's intention to buy a house in Paris, but that he would not be permanently abroad, even if he had made such an investment.

Mr. Stillman has spent much time in Paris of recent years, said Mr. Vandewater, and it would be only natural that he should wish to own a home there. Certainly he would prefer his own home to a hotel.

However, close friends of Mr. Stillman admit that he has planned to slow down in business life. He has already resigned as director in several concerns.

That he will come back at any time his associates say he intended to purchase a Paris home when he left.

Mr. Stillman is said to be one of the few men who can explain the \$30,000,000 railroad de la Grande Ceinture, the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific and William Rockefeller. Mr. Stillman sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. on Jan. 8. Some of his associates say he intended to purchase a Paris home when he left.

## SLOW WORK TO GET RID OF THE SLUSHY SNOW

And the City Is Held in  
Grip Because Officials  
Were Slow.

The work of removing the six inches of snow that covered the streets of New York went forward to-day as slowly and confusedly as if the town had been crippled by a blizzard.

Although the snow removal bureau of the Department of Street Cleaning has had almost two months during which to prepare for the storms that did not come, there was not enough snow taken off the streets last night to make an Equinox apartment. To-day there were gangs at work in only eight of the eleven districts into which the city is divided.

One try spot in the sea of slush was the theatre district of Broadway. Extra men under boxes were seemed to know what they were about gave exhibition drills, so to speak, on the strip of turpentine from Forty-second street down to Twenty-third. Not to neglect the great Oscar, a detachment went over in front of the new Manhattan Opera House on Thirty-fourth street and made a nice clean space in front of it. Then they started on Forty-second street west of Broadway.

William Bradley, who has most of the snow removing contracts, gave two reasons for the delay. First of all, there is so much of the prosperity which Secretary Shaw mentioned that very few men feel the pinch of poverty hard enough to drive them out to shovel snow.

Now there were only 1,120 men and 40 trucks in service, but during the afternoon they were increased to 2,500 men and 1,200 cars. Even these were far from sufficient, and the tangle of the system of using them also hampered work.

More work was done on lower Broadway than elsewhere, but even this was inadequate. The gangs that were to operate south of Columbus street to Bowling Green seemed almost useless except to block traffic. This promise made by Contractor Bradley to clean Wall street early was still in the air when the market opened, and the financial press and budding were obliged to wade through snow that began to turn to slush under the line of traffic.

On upper Broadway it looked as if the snow would be washed away by the promised rain before the workmen could do much to it. On Fifty-ninth street a small squad with a half dozen

## CONGRESSMEN VOTE TO RAISE OWN SALARIES

Party Whips Get Mem-  
bers in Line for In-  
crease to \$7,500.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—By a vote of 133 to 92 the House of Representatives to-day voted to increase the salaries of members to \$7,500 per year.

It was evident that the salary grab, an increase from \$5,000 to \$7,500, beginning on March 1 of this year, had been well planned. Republican whip Watson and Democratic whip Lloyd had the members on both sides brought up the matter, called up the Legislative Appropriation bill, with its Senate amendments.

All of the Senate amendments were voted down excepting the one increasing the salaries of the Vice-President and the Speaker to \$15,000 annually. This was accepted with an amendment giving an increase to Senators and Representatives.

Messrs. Crumpacker (Ind.), Gillette (Mass.) and Iriscoll (N. Y.), Republicans, and Harrison (Tex.) denounced the grab, but the majority was for it, and the minority gracefully accepted defeat and did not force the members to go on record.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL FOR STEEL PLANT.

Fifty members of the American Society of Civil Engineers yesterday visited the Milliken Brothers' Steel Works at Mariners Harbor, Staten Island, and inspected the new private hospital of the works, where there is a staff of four nurses and two doctors. In the past the employees injured have been sent to St. Vincent's Hospital at Livingston. They averaged almost one a day.

wagons was working west from Fifth avenue. Nobody but on when they would reach Columbia Circle.

## BANK OFFICIALS FRIGHTENED BY STRANGE VISITOR

Mumbled Unintelligible  
Words but Had No  
Weapon.

The officials of the East River Savings Institution, at Park Row and Chambers street, have been made nervous for several days by a shabbily dressed man, who seemed to have some acquaintance with the bank, and who had been seen occasionally.

Police Commissioner Bingham to-day ordered the arrest of the man, who was seen yesterday at the West Thirty-seventh street station, following the reports of the policeman's conduct last night when he ran amuck on Seventh avenue. The Commissioner was angry because O'Neill had been locked up last night.

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WED WHEN UNCONSCIOUS;  
SEEKS ANNULLMENT.

The attempt of S. E. St. Amant, a young man of Brooklyn, of a literary turn of mind, to have his marriage to Nellie L. Wright, of No. 129 Adelphi street, annulled was renewed to-day before Justice Marcan in the Supreme Court. Lawyer May, counsel for the defendant, sprung a surprise in the way of a motion for coupled fees and all money, and the Court took the motion under advisement.

St. Amant, in the papers filed in his original suit, swore that he met Nellie Wright about a year and a half ago, when he was society editor of a Brooklyn newspaper. He declared that he never proposed marriage to her, but that he was invited to a dinner of the club on April 3, 1903, while under the influence of morphine which he had taken to deaden pain following an operation, and married by an Alsatian. He knew nothing of the marriage until three days later, when he was informed by his bride.

## COP WHO RAN AMUCK ORDERED TO A CELL

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O'Neill Just Like Any  
Other Prisoner.

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MAGIC BOOTS MAN  
PUT ON THE GRILL

After a delay of several hours on account of the illness of a child of Robert Hoffman, a juror, the trial of Matthew Hixson, charged with magic boots, was resumed this afternoon.

The defendant went on the stand for further cross-examination by Assistant District Attorney Hart.

He said he had never represented that the shoes could electrically or magnetically cure. He denounced as a conspiracy on the part of the County Medical Association in order to drive him out of business. Hixson declared emphatically he had never prescribed medicine or treatment to his customers.

## PARALYTIC BURNED DEAD MAKING TEA

Aged Woman, Alone in Room  
with Door Locked, a  
Victim of Fire.

Mrs. Mary Pines, eighty years old, and partly paralyzed, was burned to death this afternoon in her room at the rear of the third floor of the ten-story building, at No. 24 East Fifty-eight street.

To-day Mrs. Pines, who lives across the street from the Purdy flat, smoked a cigarette in the hallway. She could tell by the reflect in the trim that the candle was on fire in the kitchen, but she did not open the door to get the fire out.

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heard Mrs. Brown's cries, ran up to the third floor and jumped against the door, knocking it off the hinges. The body of the old woman lay in front of the stove, badly disfigured. Her slippers had probably caught fire as she tried to warm a pot of tea for her lunch. The room was all ablaze, and the fire company's hose put out the fire with a loss of \$20.

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and snow?"  
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10.75 SUITS—new, nobby and neat—300 garments. \$8.06  
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Full Dress Clothes. \$24  
\$33 FULL DRESS SUITS, silk lined, 135 garments. 21% off—Now. \$21  
\$28 FULL DRESS SUITS, beautifully tailored, 170 garments, 25% off. \$21  
Men's Fur Overcoats. \$37.50  
ENTIRE STOCK at 25% off. 150 Coats now. And so on up to the \$300 Coats that are \$225.

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\$5.00 and 50c Boys' and \$5 and 50c Boys and children's OVERCOATS, specially priced.  
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\$1.95 Boys' novelty SUITS, specially priced.  
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50c, 75c and \$1 BOYS' KNEE PANTS, all sizes. 23c  
75c and 50c BOYS' UNDERWEAR, all sizes. 38c  
15c and 50c BOYS' BLUSE WAISTS. 38c

**Men's Overcoats.**  
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13.50 OVERCOATS—strongly tailored, stylish cut—720 garments, 25% off. \$10.13  
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17.50 OVERCOATS—All the newest models, well tailored—throughout—724 garments, 25% off. \$13.12  
22.50 OVERCOATS—including our beautiful French "form fits"—400 garments, 25% off. \$16.88  
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30.00 OVERCOATS, every proper style and fabric—425 garments, 25% off. \$22.50  
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## DE MARNIGNY HALL MARRIED LAST JULY

Just Before He Denied Broken  
Engagements with An-  
other Girl.

Announcement was made to-day that Mandeville de Marnigny Hall, of No. 62 West Ninth street, had married Miss Florence Frances Teall, of Rochester, in New York City on July 1, 1903.